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SUBJ: INDIAN REFERENCE TO BREZHNEV-GANDHI COMMUNIQUE
IN DISCUSSING DIEGO GARCIA

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1. KAMTEKAR HAD ALSO GRAZED OVER BREZHNEV-GANDHI COMMUNIQUE REFERENCE TO "FAIR SOLUTION TO QUESTION OF MAKING INDIAN OCEAN A ZONE OF PEACE" IN HIS COMMENTS TO POLCOUNSELOR REPORTED REF B. REFERENCE WAS TOSSED OUT VERY MUCH IN PASSING, HOWEVER, AND KAMTEKAR LAID MORE EMPHASIS ON PAST US-SOVIET EXCHANGES ON LIMITING FORCE LEVELS IN INDIAN OCEAN.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED FROM OUR REPORTING ON BREZHNEV VISIT THAT WE ALSO DID NOT SEE MUCH DEEP SIGNIFICANCE IN LINE ABOUT INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE BUT THOUGHT IT WAS A RATHER ADRCCCT SOVIET WAY OF DODGING THE ISSUE WITHOUT GIVING ANYTHING AWAY. WE WILL WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS
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RELATING TO US POSITION ON NEGOTIATING WITH SOVIETS ON

FORCE LEVELS AND POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS IN INDIAN OCEAN
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